

April 16th Tuesday evening.

Dear Anne,

11 o'clock

The meeting is over & I am so tired I can hardly move, but I will try to write a little. I went up to the Congregational early this morning & had some delightful talk with Collins & Garrison, as is sure that I sojourn in Chelsea — I did not realize how much I am deprived of, till then. Collins is a perfect jewel — I love him. As we entered the church who should I see but little Wise looking as vicious as possible. Durfee, Wise & Brandall did the talking — Wise was very spiteful. Durfee resolved not to lose his temper, & Brandall as moderate as could have been expected. I had some talk with Durfee. We talked very openly, but as I said before he was resolved to be calm. I asked him what St. Clair had been saying about Maria at Fall River — he answered rather hostilely, & nothing, that he had heard of. Mrs. Chase told me a few minutes before that Durfee told her that St. Clair had fallen upon Maria about the Lynn fair — Mrs. Chase told me too that Colver said at Providence she heard, that Garrison was entirely ruled by Maria. W. Chapman — the Taunton people are expecting Maria down there, woud she come over here if she goes there it is only 25 miles — I am homesick beyond all bounds to-night — I think with a probability that when so many people can get a living in Boston, I can't — I'll continue to be thankful that she is as she is, & not here. You must get all the particulars of the meeting out of

Collins, the beauty - Garrison said he understood
that Collins made a noble speech at our meeting
I will now take refuge in bed which is with me a
sovereign remedy for all sorts of trouble.

Wednesday morning

I will write one word more this morning to say that I
am very much distressed - there is a feeling some the
town - One of Phelps' own churches I don't doubt

Chicago - W. Weston
11 West Street
Boston
Mass.
Residence of Mr Collins



He is assistant in Mr Emerson's school, just come - I am going
to find out all about it - But I think he is one of the young
men to whom Phelps gives a commission - His surname
is Bartlett - Love to all ever yours D.W.

Garrison gave great satisfaction as far as I can learn to
all - & his lecture was a very fine one - I was wrong
not to see Wendell - I still more so to hear of Mr
Chapman's sickness - write soon how he is - Give my
love to him

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